

## City of Minneola "Central Florida's High Point"

April 14, 2022

The Honorable Daniel Webster, U.S. Representative U.S. House of Representatives 2184 Rayburn H.O.B. Washington, D.C. 20515

Reference: Citrus Grove Road - Phase 2

Dear Representative Webster:

The City of Minneola's City Council and staff have reviewed and discussed the proposed Citrus Grove Road Phase 2 project many times. The City Council and staff have been unanimous in their support of the proposed project. Consequently, we would like to join with Lake County in expressing our support of the proposed funding request for the design of Citrus Grove Road Phase 2.

This proposed project, connecting North Hancock Road to Blackstill Lake Road/Fosgate Road to the east and U.S. Hwy. 27 to the west, will provide another important east-west connection in this fast-growing area of south Lake County. Most importantly, the project will spur private investment and help generate a series of industrial and commercial projects which will create jobs and stimulate the economy. The City of Minneola is fully supportive of the proposed road project.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance. The City of Minneola appreciates the opportunity to work with the County and our neighboring jurisdictions on this project.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Johnson, City Manager

City of Minneola

Cc: The Honorable Scott Franklin, U.S. Representative
The Honorable Sean Parks, Lake County Commissioner
Mr. Fred Schneider, Assistant County Manager, P.E.